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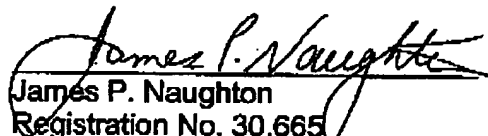
Initially, Applicant thanks Examiner Mancho for his time in discussing the present Office Action with Applicant's undersigned attorney on July 1, 2005. The Examiner's comments were helpful in facilitating the prosecution of this application.

Claims 1-19 are pending, including independent claims 1, 6, 11 and 16-19. Claims 11-16 and 19 have been allowed.

The presently proposed amendments to independent claims 1, 6, 17 and 18 would add to those claims the subject matter of independent claims 11 or 19, each of which has been found patentable. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and allowance of this application.

If the Examiner believes the application still is not in condition for allowance, he is requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney at 312-321-4723.

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